

SB/S/AC-69-108  
29 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contract Personnel Division  
THROUGH : Chief, SB/SS  
SUBJECT : Verification of Agency Service from  
5 September 1951 to 23 February 1953  
for Purpose of Civil Service Retirement  
for Mario K. GIORDANO (P)

1. Initially Subject's service was categorized as independent contractor service. Based upon information presented below, it is requested that determination be made that during the period 5 September 1951 to 23 February 1953 GIORDANO actually served in a contract employee status and the time is creditable for both leave and retirement purposes:

a. Duties: Subject was involved in spotting, assessment, recruitment, training, and dispatch of intelligence collection agents from Germany to Estonia.

b. Existence of a contract: Copies of pertinent contracts are on file with CPD.

c. Rates of pay: 5 September 1951 to 31 December 1951; DM 700 per month (\$167)

1 January 1952 to 4 September 1952; DM 700 per month (\$167)  
plus \$50 per month deposited  
to Subject's U.S. bank account.

5 September 1952 to 23 February 1953; \$4200 per annum

d. Hours of work: Subject worked on a regular scheduled 40 hour work week plus overtime which often occurred.

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e. Physical location of work: Subject worked at a clandestine training site established by the Agency in a building requisitioned by the Department of Army in Sonthofen, near Obertsdorf in Allgaeu, West Germany. This building was in a U.S. Army Kaserne and allegedly contained regular Department of Army personnel engaged in logistical support work.

f. Cover: Subject was assigned to the U.S. Army Headquarters of the Munich Military Post, APO 407A.

g. Offsets: Not applicable because Subject received all of his income from the Agency.

h. Supervision: Subject worked under the direct control of Agency staff employee [ ]

i. Benefits: Assistance in the event of the necessity for an evacuation resembling that given to American citizens on duty in West Germany, medical, surgical, hospital service, and supplies not to exceed \$5,000. In the case of death \$5,000 will be paid by the U.S. Government to Subject's heirs (see contract on file with CPD).

j. Allowances: Subject was furnished quarters with utilities; per diem and authorized travel (see contract on file with CPD).

k. Citizenship: In West Germany Subject was a stateless person of Estonian nationality and was brought to the U.S. under PL 110 in February 1953. He received his U.S. citizenship on 13 May 1958.

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CONCUR:

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Chief, SB/ES